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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: MICROWAVE PLASMA PROCESSING SYSTEM

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 16 pages, including 2 independent claims and 14 claims total.
2. Drawings - 4 sheets of formal drawings containing 7 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to 1) Tokyo Electron Limited, 2) Yasuyoshi YASAKA, and 3) Makoto ANDO.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-029248, filed on February 7, 2000.
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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